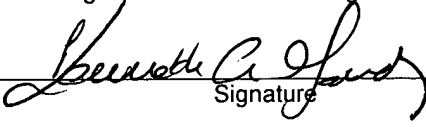


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Docket Number (Optional) 4002-2803
Application Number	09/923,116	Filed August 6, 2001
For	HIGHLY-MINERALIZED OSTEOGENIC SPONGE COMPOSITIONS, AND USES	
Art Unit	1648	Examiner Emily M. Le
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]	\$120	\$60 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)]	\$450	\$225 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)]	\$1020	\$510 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)]	\$1590	\$795 \$_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)]	\$2160	\$1080 \$ <u>2160</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23-3030</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: <u>33,386</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____		
 Signature		May 16, 2006 Date
Kenneth A. Gandy Typed or Printed Name		(317) 634-3456 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

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